


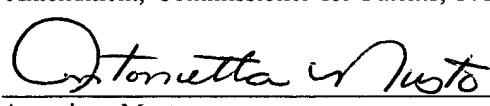


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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/548,684
	Filing Date	April 13, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Kazuhiko Ueda, et al.
	Group Art Unit	2612
	Examiner Name	Chriss S. Yoder, III
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmitted herewith is a Response to December 1, 2004 Office Action						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fee has been calculated as shown below:						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-	30	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$200.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$180.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated <u>December 1, 2004</u> by <u>one month(s)</u> for a fee of <u>\$120.00</u> so that the period for response is extended to <u>April 1, 2004</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.						
<input type="checkbox"/> The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of <u>\$120.00</u> to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.						

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer No. 26263	
Dated: <u>March 28, 2005</u>	Marina N. Saito (Registration No. 42,121)

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